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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claim 5.

Please AMEND claims 1, 11, 20-23, 27-30, 32-34, 36-38, 40-43 and 56 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) An antagonist that specifically binds to a denatured collagen or collagens but binds to the native triple helical form of each of said [collagen or] collagens with substantially reduced affinity and wherein said antagonist inhibits angiogenesis.